

Judge Kathryn J. DuFour  
Gulfstream, FL 33483

DEAR ~~BETTY~~:

IN THE INTEREST OF COURT HISTORY THESE ARE TIDBITS  
OF HISTORY:

1. WHEN I WAS APPOINTED JUDGE IN 1955 I BROUGHT  
TO THE COURT HOUSE MY WINDOW AIR CONDITIONER. THE WHOLE  
COURT HOUSE WAS NOT AIR CONDITIONED.

2. I BROUGHT WITH ME MY OWN SECRETARY AND PAID  
HER SALARY. *None of the Judges had Secretaries*

3. I HIRED MY OWN BAILIFF AND PRIVATE INVESTI-  
GATOR. (IN 1956) *Also a first*

4. I HIRED THE FIRST LAW CLERK A WOMAN. KATHRYN  
DIGGS. *The first law clerk in the Court*

5. AS CHIEF JUDGE I CREATED THE POSITION OF COURT  
ADMINISTRATOR. *(no other Courts in Md. had one)*

6. WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN GETTING THE NEW ADDITION TO  
THE OLD COURT HOUSE.

DURING MY TENURE AS CHIEF JUDGE OUR CALENDAR WAS  
CURRENT.

I HOPE THIS HELPS YOU IN SOME WAY. THE COURT HAS  
QUITE A HISTORY. I WISH YOU LUCK AND GOOD HEALTH.

*7 got the State & County  
to raise Judicial Salaries*  
KATHRYN